

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **MONTGOMERY**  
Court Number **63**

January - March 2002                      580 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      552 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.13% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.13% Aggravated Sexual Battery
4	OR	0.53% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
14	OR	1.87% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
44	OR	5.88% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.27% Arson
12	OR	1.60% Aggravated Burglary
60	OR	8.02% Theft of Property
25	OR	3.34% Vandalism
1	OR	0.13% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.13% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	0.40% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.13% Sale of Controlled Substances
15	OR	2.01% Other Drug Offenses
30	OR	4.01% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
3	OR	0.40% Carrying Weapons on School Property
4	OR	0.53% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	OR	0.27% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.13% Escape
2	OR	0.27% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
12	OR	1.60% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
6	OR	0.80% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.13% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.27% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
3	OR	0.40% Filing a False Police Report
3	OR	0.40% Criminal Impersonation
28	OR	3.74% Disorderly Conduct
1	OR	0.13% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.13% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
198	OR	26.47% Traffic
9	OR	1.20% Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.27% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
16	OR	2.14% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.13% Violation of Aftercare
23	OR	3.07% Unruly Behavior
55	OR	7.35% Truancy
23	OR	3.07% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
18	OR	2.41% Possession of Tobacco Products
7	OR	0.94% Violation of a Valid Court Order
14	OR	1.87% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
4	OR	0.53% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
94	OR	12.57% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.13% Other

748	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 580 Cases, There Were

748 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

472	OR	63.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
90	OR	12.0% Were Referred By Parents
50	OR	6.7% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
52	OR	7.0% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
23	OR	3.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
22	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
4	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Other Court
30	OR	4.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
5	OR	0.7% Other
748	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 580 Cases, There Were 748 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

367	OR	49.1% Petition Filed
3	OR	0.4% Motion Filed
374	OR	50.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
3	OR	0.4% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
748	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 580 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

2	OR	0.3% Non-Secure Placement
59	OR	10.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.2% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
518	OR	89.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
580	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

22	OR	3.8% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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33	OR	5.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
5	OR	0.9% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
518	OR	89.3% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.3% Other
580	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

552 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

47	OR	8.5% Birth Through Age 10
41	OR	7.4% Ages 11 Through 12
89	OR	16.1% Ages 13 Through 14
206	OR	37.3% Ages 15 Through 16
166	OR	30.1% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
3	OR	0.5% Unknown/Not Reported
552	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

348	OR	63.0% Male
204	OR	37.0% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
552	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

344	OR	62.3% White
163	OR	29.5% African American
2	OR	0.4% Native American
5	OR	0.9% Asian
26	OR	4.7% Mixed Race
12	OR	2.2% Unknown
552	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 552 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

14	OR	2.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

175	OR	31.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
26	OR	4.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
71	OR	12.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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163	OR	29.5% Living With Mother
29	OR	5.3% Living With Father
59	OR	10.7% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
2	OR	0.4% Living With Foster Family
9	OR	1.6% Living In A Group Home
3	OR	0.5% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
4	OR	0.7% Unknown
9	OR	1.6% Other
552	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

488	OR	88.4% Were Enrolled In School
22	OR	4.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
42	OR	7.6% Unknown
552	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

11	OR	2.0% Too Young For School
9	OR	1.6% Pre-School
4	OR	0.7% Finished Kindergarten
5	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 2
4	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 3
6	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 4
24	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 5
34	OR	6.2% Finished Grade 6
41	OR	7.4% Finished Grade 7
84	OR	15.2% Finished Grade 8
77	OR	13.9% Finished Grade 9
118	OR	21.4% Finished Grade 10
59	OR	10.7% Finished Grade 11
4	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
5	OR	0.9% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
61	OR	11.1% Unknown
552	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

8	OR	1.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
481	OR	87.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
63	OR	11.4% Unknown
552	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		1,236 Specific Case Outcomes
73	OR	5.91% Case Dismissed
4	OR	0.32% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
88	OR	7.12% Warned/Counseled
50	OR	4.05% Held Open For Review
61	OR	4.94% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
21	OR	1.70% Probation To Parents
15	OR	1.21% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
19	OR	1.54% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
26	OR	2.10% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
3	OR	0.24% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
139	OR	11.25% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.08% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
89	OR	7.20% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
52	OR	4.21% Driver's License Held Informally
1	OR	0.08% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.08% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
1	OR	0.08% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
5	OR	0.40% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
47	OR	3.80% Fine
35	OR	2.83% Public Service
16	OR	1.29% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
7	OR	0.57% No Contact Order
7	OR	0.57% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
33	OR	2.67% House Arrest
2	OR	0.16% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.08% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.08% Transferred To Adult Court
1	OR	0.08% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
19	OR	1.54% DCS Commitment/Custody
3	OR	0.24% DCS Commitment - Suspended
3	OR	0.24% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
6	OR	0.49% DCS Probation
34	OR	2.75% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
1	OR	0.08% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
265	OR	21.44% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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101	OR	8.17% Custody Changed
3	OR	0.24% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
2	OR	0.16% Other
1,236	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 748 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

556	OR	74.3% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
192	OR	25.7% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
748	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 580 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 748 Referral Reasons Was:

113	OR	15.1% Dismissed
5	OR	0.7% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
73	OR	9.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
44	OR	5.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
5	OR	0.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
209	OR	27.9% Informal Adjustment
61	OR	8.2% Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
95	OR	12.7% Special Proceeding
25	OR	3.3% Review Concluded
47	OR	6.3% Case Held Open
70	OR	9.4% Other
748	OR	100.0% Total